

34. (New) The method as recited in claim 30, further comprising forming the electrically conductive layer on the entire edge of the integrated circuit chip carrier.

REMARKS

Claims 5-9 are canceled and new claims 13-34 are added. Claims 13-34 are now pending.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for adding additional claims. Please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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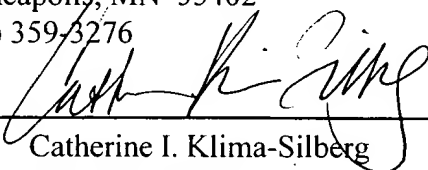
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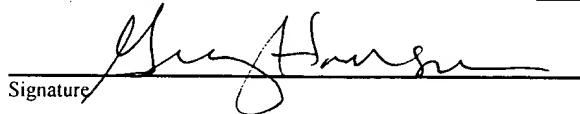
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